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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2003, applicant elects Group III. (claims 26-30, 32, 38, 50, 52 and 47), drawn to a colored mulch that indicates environmental conditions and method.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional(s) applications directed towards the non-elected claims.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance.

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